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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

FIFTH YEAR EVANSVILLE, IND., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1942.

INDIANAPOLIS LAWYER SCORES NEW DEALERS FOR  
SEGREGATION AND JIM-CROWISM OF SEPIA WORKERS

State Motor Vehicle Bureau  
Employs High Percentage Of  
Colored Personnel Workers

INDIANAPOLIS.—The sincere working of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee to broaden the opportunities of the Negro race far as the governmental program of the state is concerned, has been aided greatly through the efforts of Ralph Gates, chairman. Colored men and women are now doing clerical work in the Motor Vehicle department and receive the same wages as do all other employees. A fair portion of janitor employment has been granted the Race. Evansville is represented in the Motor Vehicle Bureau by Mrs. Inez Hackner Willingham. Fifteen other members of the Race make up the personnel of this department. They handle the Conditional Licenses of the department, doing filing, typing and mailing. Other Motor Vehicle Department employees include: George Marion Robinson, Jr., of Indianapolis; Emmett Wheeler of Danville; R. L. Maddox, all serving in supervisory capacities. In the office of Richard T. James, Auditor of State, are two colored employees: Mrs. Nellie Bailey as stenographer and Charles Brown as clerk.



RALPH F. GATES

Mr. Gates has a long and honorable career in politics in Indiana. His father before him, the late Benson Gates, imbued in the present state chairman that political sagacity which now stands the party in good stead. Ralph's father was an intimate friend of the honorable James E. Watson, who for years effectively carried on the party's work in the Hoosier state. Ralph has the same spirit of Republicanism and ideals as Lincoln, McKinley and the other great statesmen which the Republican party has given the nation. He has served as precinct committeemen with Chairmen of Whitley county, served long and effectively as Chairman of the 4th District and today brings that knowledge of practical politics and statesmanship to the party in Indiana.

Democrats and independent voters to join the Republican party in this most critical election in the history of our country. We select Ralph Gates, efficient chairman, loyal American, good Republican. Never in the history of the party in Indiana has there been a harder working, more work-minded chairman than Mr. Gates. When he took over the leadership of the party in August, 1941, he announced to the Republicans of Indiana that he would give his undivided efforts to the building of a virile organization within the party in Indiana. That aim has been accomplished. Due to the organizing ability of Mr. Gates every county in Indiana has a strong working organization, the effect of which will be seen when the polls close at 6 o'clock on November 3rd.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TO  
LAUNCH \$100 WAR STAMP DRIVE

By SUSIE SUGGS  
The Nine-B "General Living Class" of Lincoln high school is launching a mammoth United States War Stamp drive with \$100 in stamps as the goal. The drive will be held November 2-6 and everyone is asked to cooperate. In an effort to create interest in the drive an assembly will be held Tuesday, at which time emphasis will be placed on the value of buying stamps; an exhibit will be at the school; urgent pleas will be made to each child to carry the message of the drive home to his parents and to the many adults and friends in his respective community and to ask them to purchase their stamps from Lincoln high school during the drive. Teachers will be asked to purchase their stamps at the schools and the class members ask the hearty cooperation of the city ministers by making a special plea from the pulpits on Sunday. The president of the class, Melvin Brooks, has stated that

the goal of \$100 will be reached only if the entire student body faculty and friends lend their support and he is taking this means of enlisting the support of these persons. Students will sell stamps at several Lincoln avenue stores during the drive and the slogan: "100 in Stamps During the Week of November 2-6" will be stressed. Let everybody boost the Nine-A Stamp Drive. The officers and students sponsoring the drive: president, Melvin Brooks; secretary, Frances Smith; treasurer, Gladys Williams. Others are Dorothy Picketts, Marian Jackson, William Stubblefield, Leo Gee, James Bell, William Marshall, Edna Mallory, Anna Reeves, Marjorie Watkins, Anna Nelson, Betty Reed, Mary Caldwell, Lena Walden, Kathryn Hackner, Marilyn Hathaway, Goldie Moore, Alma Taliaferro, Jacques Thompson, Robert Merritt, Anna Duncan, John Coleman, Marvin Hart, Sylvester Porter, Julia Humphrey, George Vaughn and Francis Smith.

U. S. FACTORIES  
EMPLOY WOMEN  
ON PRODUCTION

Colored women are now being employed in increasing numbers as production workers in aircraft factories, ordnance plants, shipyards and garment factories, Paul V. McNutt, the chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced today. Chairman McNutt made public a list of 64 important war production plants in 18 States now employing colored women as electricians, welders, sheet metal workers, assemblers, machine tool operators, lath hands, drill press operators, power machine operators, aircraft production workers, explosive operators, rubber workers and in a number of skilled and semi-skilled categories, inducted from war training courses.

MRS. WILLIS  
DIES IN OHIO

News from Dayton, O., reached here Sunday telling of the death of Mrs. Sadie Rice Willis, 49, a former resident of the city. She died Sunday in the Ohio city. Surviving are: husband, John; daughter, Mrs. Marie Morris, both of Dayton; sister, Marie Robinson, Evansville; aunts; uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Liberty Baptist church with the Rev. L. S. Smith officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Other deaths reported were those of Mose Clark, 55, 509 Oak street, and Walter Haynes, 67, 609 High street. Mr. Clark's funeral was held in Hopkinsville, Ky., where burial followed. Mr. Haynes' funeral will be held today (Saturday) at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Gaines Funeral home. Burial will be in Locust Hill cemetery. The W. A. Gaines funeral home had charge of the bodies of the persons mentioned.

VOTE NOVEMBER 3RD  
VOTE FOR PROVEN FRIENDS  
OF THE RACE  
This issue of The ARGUS tells you who they are.

SUPPORTERS OF DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY BLAMED FOR INHUMAN  
AND EVIL TREATMENT OF RACE

FT. WAYNE, IND. (ANS) — Wilbur H. Grant, Attorney of Indianapolis, Indiana, nominee for State Legislature and Director of the Colored Division of the State Republican Committee, declared in a speech here last week that the Democratic (now called New Deal) Party is unfavorable, not only to the 15,000,000 Negro citizens of the United States and the 100,000 Negroes of Indiana, but to the entire Nation. "We have 400,000 Negroes in our armed forces," Grant said, "yet the leaders of the Democratic party — such men as Senators Bankhead of Alabama, Rankin of Mississippi and other avowed New Deal supporters are doing a great dis-service to the government in these chaotic times with their antics of prejudice, segregation and jim-crowism of workers in our vital war factories. They are running true to form as Southern Democrats, as this has been their 'Bible' for the past 77 years." "As a further example of their

disloyalty to the people and to the Nation, Negro soldiers who are taking their basic training for service in foreign lands, are forced to endure all manner of humiliating treatment within the boundaries of the Democratic South. Today in Congress, on the question of the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill, this bill that would unfetter thousands of voters, the same Democratic New Deal supporters are doing everything possible in order to defeat this measure. "The well-thinking citizens of this Nation have awakened to the realization that we are in a serious war, serious to the extent that they refuse to have their every effort subsidized by giving over to the undemocratic principles of a few self-styled bigots who feel that they are the law within themselves and from now on this policy of appeasement will cease and all citizens, regardless of race, creed or color, will be treated as citizens and not as vassals."



OPENS MODERN BEAUTY SALON—Derbyville's most modern and up-to-the-minute beauty salon, Bee-Dew, located at 517 So. Governor street, is operated by Mme. L. Strayhorne, pictured here. A native of the city, Mme. Strayhorne has been operating a beauty salon in Nashville, Tenn., the past 8 years. She is a graduate of the Bee Dew School of Beauty Culture in Detroit, Mich. Beauty treatments of all kinds including manicures are now being offered the smart dressers of Derbyville by Mme. Strayhorne and staff which includes Miss Christine McFarland and Mrs. Margaret Moredock.

Local Republican Leader Lauds Efforts  
Of LaFollette & Reichert To Aid Negroes

By DR. E. M. BAYLOR  
Chairman, Vanderburgh County  
Republican Central Committee  
—Colored Division

Forgetting party affiliations and weighing the true value of the men themselves, be they Republicans or Democrats, I feel free in saying that the colored voters of Evansville and Vanderburgh county have the

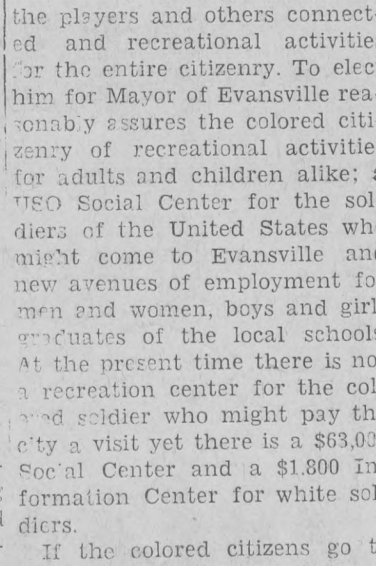


Mr. Reichert

chance to broaden their opportunities for better jobs, living conditions, hospitalization and recreational activities for civilians and soldiers by supporting the two leaders of the Republican ticket for Vanderburgh County; Manson L. Reichert, candidate for Mayor of Evansville and Charles M. LaFollette, candidate for congress from the Eighth Congressional District as well as the entire Republican slate. The records of both Mr. LaFollette and Mr. Reichert stand out, results of their efforts to better the conditions of the working class of people in the city and communities where they have worked. We well remember the Reichert Construction Company of Evansville and its liberal employment policy; Negroes were hired in all capacities from laborers to skilled hands—the large number of Negroes employed by this company aided greatly in helping to solve the unemployment problem facing the city at that time and helped many a father to meet his expenses weekly and to provide sufficient economic security for his family. One of the officers of this firm was Manson L. Reichert, our present candidate for Mayor of Evansville — elect Reichert and usher in a new liberal employment policy far as Negroes are concerned. He also supported the famed "Reichert Giants" baseball team of a few years back; an organization that provided money for the players and others connected and recreational activities for the entire citizenry. To elect him for Mayor of Evansville reasonably assures the colored citizenry of recreational activities for adults and children alike; a USO Social Center for the soldiers of the United States who might come to Evansville and new avenues of employment for men and women, boys and girls graduates of the local schools. At the present time there is not a recreation center for the colored soldier who might pay the city a visit yet there is a \$63,000 Social Center and a \$1,800 information Center for white soldiers.

facilities that will see an end to the "basement" setup now available for colored patients. Mr. Reichert will see that training similar and equal to that given Mechanic Arts School will be provided for the members of the Race. Now, as never before it is essential that all persons be given skilled training . . . the present setup for skilled training for colored men and women is inadequate.

A FRIEND OF THE WORKING  
MAN



Mr. LaFollette

One has only to read Charles M. LaFollette's record to see that he is sincere in his efforts to give the working man and woman the much needed 'break' and to champion the cause of the Negro race. He has continually over a long period of time worked without pay to fight the battles of the CIO Union in this city and everyone knows of the fairness of this union to its colored members. He has repeatedly come to the aid of the International Garment Union members and has repeatedly come out in favor of the Anti-Poll Tax Bill, a measure that favors the opportunity for Negroes and poor whites to vote in the Deep South. His opponent for the seat of Congress refused to sign the petition to get

the Anti-Poll Tax Bill out of the Committee. Mr. LaFollette's opponent also voted against the \$50.00 per month Soldier Bill and did not give the members of the Evansville Council of Clubs (a Negro organization) any consideration on their post card barrage, protesting the fact that Negroes of Evansville were not being considered or included in the Evansville skilled training setup. It has been brought to my attention that some 3,000 postal cards were sent to Mr. LaFollette's opponent, but no response forthcame . . . even though this Congressman was supposed to be representing these 3,000 Negroes just as he was and is representing the thousands of white citizens of this city and the Eighth Congressional District. He found time to refuse to sign the petition to get the Anti-Poll Tax Bill out of the Committee's hand, thus representing the Mississippi Cotton Planter but he could not find time to act in the interest of the Evansville Negro, citizen of the district he is supposed to represent.

Now is our chance to get rid of such a man and put in his place, a man who always finds time to hear the pleas and aid in all possible ways, the plight of the lowly working man and the Negro in particular. Being a humanitarian such as Mr. LaFollette, it stands to reason that he will be a very considerable Congressman and one who will see that we all are given due consideration. Now as never before the Negro needs friends and representation so that our rights will be considered; let the Negroes of Evansville and the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana send Charles M. LaFollette to Congress on the third of November . . . a man who will champion the cause of the Race and a man who will see that our rights are protected.

There should not be a slackening of efforts on the part of (Continued on Page 3)

WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE MAKES  
PLEA FOR ENERGETIC WORKERS

The local branch of the Workers Defense League with offices at 20 East Powell avenue, through its secretary, John W. Powell, announces the next meeting of the organization on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at the Community Association auditorium at 8 p. m. The program will consist of singing by the Junior Choir of Liberty Baptist church; a discussion of the help the local W. D. L. can lend to the maintenance of labor's rights led by Carl Hartman, National Vice-President of the Furniture Workers of America; a discussion of local infringements of civil rights and liberties of the

Negro minority, led by B. Yates Norris, Executive Board Member of the local W. D. L.; and talks on the "History of the Working Class Movement," by Ruth H. Asbell and T. B. Neely, Executive Secretary of the Community Association. These talks are the first in a series on the Movement's history. The general public is extended a special invitation to attend this session where the admission is free. Mr. Powell states that the local branch of the W. D. L. is very much in need of active workers and members and is issuing a plea to the citizenry to join hands with this great national organization.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY LOCAL  
BAPTIST MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

When this Nation is in peril and calls upon its citizens to sacrifice in armed services, war chests, U. S. Bonds and high tax, all racial barriers are forgotten. These government needs and demands destroy the Negro's identity, but when the government has something to contribute to its citizens, the Negro's identity is resurrected and there are those in our city who set him apart as a citizen unfit to receive anything worthy from his government for which he has sacrificed. All kinds of nefarious schemes are concocted to deprive and deny him his just rights, even though he be garbed in the uniform of his country and stands ready to die to save democracy. Whereas Negro and white soldiers are in the same army, subject to the same rules, regulations and requirements; and

are entitled to equal recreation privileges which will not obtain where the status of centers for Negro soldiers is different from that for white soldiers. For when USO control is excluded and political control is substituted, a difference in equality of recreation equipment, supervision and maintenance is inevitable; and Whereas it is humanly impossible for one man to supervise adequately, two schools for Negroes, civilian defense activities among Negroes and recreation center for hundreds of soldiers. For such a plan not only does not make sense in the face of the fact that there are other capable Negro supervisors soldiers which proposal is successful of these institutions; and Whereas the city of Evansville according to the press of Evansville (Continued on Page 4)



# ATTENTION....!

## Mr. and Mrs. Colored Voter of Southern Indiana

IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT TO HELP SAVE DEMOCRACY AND THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BY GOING TO THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 3RD, AND HELP TO SEND ANOTHER GOOD REPUBLICAN AND FIGHTER FOR NEGRO RIGHTS, TO CONGRESS.

**- vote for -**



# Charles M. La Follette

## Republican Candidate For

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4. Maintain constant vigilance to halt waste and inefficiency.
5. Support the Executive in war effort but oppose continued social and economic experimentation.
6. Fight for minority's right to criticize in corrective and constructive spirit.
7. Oppose war profiteering and exploitation by vested interests.
8. Preserve Constitutional government with individual freedom.
9. Tax on ability to pay; tax to conserve, not destroy; eliminate non-defense spending.
10. Win the war and WIN THE PEACE.

WIN THE WAR — VOTE REPUBLICAN

## CAN YOU SAY "yes" TO EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

IF BOEHNE THOUGHT A SOLDIER WAS NOT WORTH \$50.00 PER MONTH, IS THERE HOPE THAT A NEGRO CAN GET JUSTICE FROM HIM?



IF BOEHNE REFUSED TO SIGN THE PETITION TO GET THE ANTI-POLL TAX BILL OUT OF THE COMMITTEE, IS HE REPRESENTING THE NEGROES IN HIS DISTRICT?



### EVERY POINT IN THE REPUBLICAN PLEDGE TO COLORED CITIZENS:

- 1 "We pledge that our American citizens of Negro descent shall be given a square deal in the economic and political life of this Nation.
- 2 "Discrimination in the civil service, the army, navy, and all other branches of the Government must cease.
- 3 "To enjoy the full benefits of life, liberty and suit of happiness, universal suffrage must be made effective to the Negro citizen.
- 4 "Mob violence shocks the conscience of the Nation and legislation to curb this evil should be enacted"

—Republican Platform, 1940.



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and  
PROGRESS

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## Charles M. LaFollette

Republican Candidate  
For Congress  
Top Lever on Machine No. A-12

### AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF CHARLES MARION LA FOLLETTE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE — 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I was born at New Albany, Indiana, on February 27, 1898. My mother, Marian Allis, now dead, was the granddaughter of William Heilman, a prominent German American citizen of Evansville, Vanderburgh county, Indiana. My father, Harry C. LaFollette, is now living in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and is the son of Judge David LaFollette, well known attorney of New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

When I was three years old, I came to Evansville with my mother where I have lived ever since. I was educated in the public schools of Evansville, Indiana, and Wabash College and Vanderbilt University.

On April 8, 1917, two days after war was declared when I was 19 years old I volunteered as an enlisted man in Troop A, 1st Indiana Cavalry, a National Guard Unit, which later became the 151st Infantry, I served 22 months including 4 months over seas, attaining the rank of Sergeant which rank I held when discharged. I continued my education after the war and completed my law education by reading in law of-

fices in Dayton, Ohio, and Evansville, Indiana, continuously since that time.

I defended the Garment Workers at Mt. Vernon and I have represented the CLU in Evansville without charge since 1935.

I was married in May, 1925, to Frances Hartmetz of Evansville, Indiana, and had two daughters, one of whom died in September, 1937; the other, Marian LaFollette, is a Sophomore in Memorial Catholic high school.

I served one term in the Indiana Legislature as State Representative in 1927, which is the only elective political office I have ever held.

I am a member and Vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Evansville, and a member of the Eugene Pate Post of the American Legion, the Forty and Eight, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a 32nd degree Mason and the Elks and Eagles lodges.

CHARLES M. LaFOLLETTE.



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## NATIONAL LEADER URGES NEGRO RACE TO VOTE REPUBLICAN TICKET

By WALTER TROHAN

Chicago Tribune Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The New Deal has deserted the Negroes, Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro council and president of the United Government Employees, charged recently in calling on the members of his race to vote for Republican members of congress.

Brown, who voted for Cox and Roosevelt in 1920, John W. Davis in 1924, Al Smith in 1928, and President Roosevelt in 1932, 1936 and 1940, said he no longer can support the present administration and the Democratic party.

The attitude of the administration and Democratic party is unfavorable to the 13 million Negro citizens and the 400,000 Negro soldiers serving in the armed forces, Brown declared.

**Speaks First Hand**  
Brown said he spoke authoritatively because for ten years he has been active in the national capital as a representative of the Negro people in federal legislation and administrative acts affecting the welfare of the race, Brown continued.

"The recent and active opposition of the Democratic leadership in the house and senate with an overwhelming majority of Democrats in congress, in defeating the nondiscrimination amendment to the economic stabilization law, introduced by Rep. George Bender (R., O.), Sen. Alexander Wiley (R., Wis.) and Sen. James Tunnell (D., Del.) proves conclusively that the so-called New Deal Democratic party has gone sour on the Negro and capitulated body and soul to the 'Jim Crow' disfranchisement and discrimination pattern of the south.

**Raps Byrnes' Appointment**  
"The further proof, if any were needed, that the south is completely in the saddle was made crystal clear by President Roosevelt's appointment of Jas. F. Byrnes of South Carolina as director of the Economic Stabilization board and his refusal to give recognition to the 13 million Negroes, one-tenth of the total population of the country, by the appointment of A. Philip Randolph on the 14 member board."

"Director Byrnes has failed to give any assurance that Negroes

will be guaranteed representation on the 8,000 price and rationing boards in the country. His first act was the announcement of no Negroes on the Economic Stabilization board and the appointment of Donald Russell of South Carolina as chief counsel to issue all rules."

**Lauds Brooks' Leadership**  
Brown said the only favorable and positive legislation taken by this congress to advance the fundamental and constitutional rights of the Negro was introduced and championed successfully by Sen. Wayland Brooks (R., Ill.). He referred to the anti-poll tax amendment to the soldiers' vote law.

"As an ex-service man," said Brown, "I propose to join with the voting Negro soldiers in punishing our enemies and rewarding our friends. I will speak and vote for the election of Republicans to congress next November 3."

"I would rather see, after January 1, 1943, Congressman Joseph Martin, Massachusetts, Republican, speaker than Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, the state of the white Democratic primary."

**Reviews Acts of Terror**  
"When a Negro minister and his family are terrorized for asking Negro soldiers to write his name on a war ballot against Rep. John E. Rankin (D., Miss.), when the attorney general of the United States says there is nothing that can be done by the justice department about the brutal attack upon two Negro ministers of the gospel, both past 75 years of age, while traveling on a railroad train from Washington to Memphis in September, 1942, and when the federal government under the Office of Defense Transportation has a budget of ten million dollars and hires not one Negro executive or investigator, then I for one am compelled to stop, look and listen before marking another X for my enemies."

Brown said the only way for Negroes to help in strengthening the cause of democracy — discourage beatings and lynchings; punish political enemies; protest against discrimination — is to get the Democrats out of power and vote Republicans into congress.

## Local Republican Leader Lauds

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the Negroes of Evansville to help put men into office, men who will see that Negroes are given equal opportunities. Negroes throughout the state are rallying to their white candidate friends and it's true without a doubt that the Negro's friends in Evansville are Mansion L. Reichert and Charles M. LaFollette . . . and you can rest assured that these two able bodied and liberal men are well surrounded by men of equal calibre, so support the entire Republican ticket on November 3rd and get on the band wagon of progress just as Negroes are

## STUDENTS AID SOLDIERS

The following junior 1-B's, Mrs. Rice's room have Halloween pictures on the bulletin board: Lee's room has Charles Rowland Myrna Flowers; Margaret Wilson, Mary Jean Taylor, Bluford King, Marie Horne, Leon Grizzard, William Bonds, Richard Sloan. Children in Mrs. Mann's room brought money for the Junior Red Cross. The National Association of Colored Girls have sent article to Camp Breckenridge to furnish a day room for the 379th Infantry, Company A. Girls have a financial effort to raise money to buy furniture and drapes

## Armstrong Whips Zivic In Ten Rounds

FORMER TRIPLE CROWN

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HITTING EX-WELTER KING

## Poetry Corner

HERR HITLER

If future history tells the truth  
Then it will say, "he washed his  
fingers in the blood  
Of almost every nation's youth,"  
And, further, that he revelled in  
a crimson flood.  
His tactics set the world on fire;  
How many who in peace should  
live march to their death  
Because it is his base desire  
To rule and rob the world—that  
is his shibboleth.

THEY BANISHED MY  
TORMENTORS

Just think awhile, they said, and  
wait a bit  
We mean, if that's the boy you  
aim to hit.  
He is our kin and he is weak,  
But fellows, we are husky, big  
and strong;  
We'll take all hitters that may  
come along—  
The biggest ones of all we seek.  
When this was said, their bristling  
feathers fell,  
My foes knew they were at the  
brink of hell;  
They shut their mouths and  
sneaked away  
For Robert, Watt and Billy all  
would fight  
And put my baleful foes to  
flight—  
They were like brothers, let me  
say.

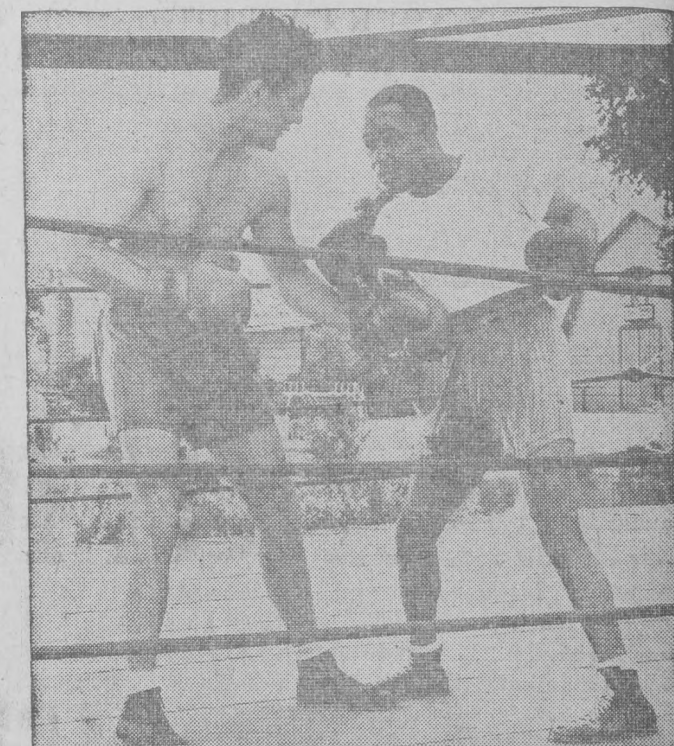
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Pictured here are Billy Conn (left) and Henry Armstrong in a scene from their recent motion picture, "The Pittsburgh Kid."

SAN FRANCISCO. — Henry Armstrong, the only boxer to

hold three world titles at one time, continued on the victory road here Monday night, October 26, when he "laced" Fritz Zivic very decisively in a ten-round encounter before some 10,000 fans.

Armstrong was relieved of his title as world welterweight champion the night of October 4, 1940, by Zivic in a tussle and fistie battle that stunned a packed gallery of Madison Square Garden rooters. Armstrong was plenty game that night but weltered under the fast and savage attack of Zivic and went down after 15 furious rounds of boxing. Zivic repeated the performance on January 17, 1941,

knocking Armstrong out in the 12th round.

Monday night found two ex-welterweight champs in action; Armstrong tipping the beams at 142 while Zivic came in at 146. Zivic was decisively outpointed though he put up a tough battle for the ten whirlwind rounds; short left hooks were telling. A cut lip and cut over his left eye were the scars received by Armstrong while Zivic carried a badly bruised face. Armstrong used his famed overhand smashes, mixed with left hooks and a flurry of lefts and rights in his aggressive style that kept the Pittsburgh battler on his toes, trying to dodge the hard blows.

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Lt. Pierre Thompson, Jr., Q. M. C.

Camp Lee, Va.—To keep an accurate check of the property issued to the men of the Flying School and provide them with the necessary equipment, 2nd Lt. Pierre Thompson of the Quartermaster Officer Candidate School, Camp Lee, Va., was recently assigned to this station. He is a graduate of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., receiving his Bachelor of Art degree. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and was a letterman in track at Morehouse college. His wife is the former Miss Ruth Hill of 70 Little St., Atlanta, Ga. She is a graduate of Spelman college, Atlanta, receiving her A.B. degree with a major in mathematics.



Lt. James R. Reed, Q. M. C.

2nd Lt. James O. Reed, of 228 North 8th street, Nashville, Tenn. a soldier who has been promoted is a member of the Officer's staff of the Flying school. He joined the army in 1936, serving with the 24th infantry through 1938 and later he was transferred to the 48th Quartermaster regiment, where he served until being discharged in 1940. He was recalled in February, 1941, promoted to the rank of first sergeant June, 1941. He was appointed to the Quartermaster Officer Candidate school, Camp Lee, Va., in May, 1942. Before being transferred to this post, he served as adjutant and bond officer in the 821st Quartermaster corps at Columbus, Miss.

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Lt. Wilmore B. Leonard

of Salisbury, Md., is a graduate of Hampton Institute, Va. He was captain in the student battalion at Hampton.



1st Sgt. Irving J. Miller

Camp Upton, N. Y. — 1st Sgt. Irving J. Miller, 34, 632 Mason St., Brooklyn, is the first soldier of his race to win the coveted stripes of a 1st Sgt. at Camp Upton. Sgt. Miller was elevated to his new rank Sept. 15, by Capt. Ernest S. McKnight, commander of the 6th Receiving Company to which Sgt. Miller is attached. It took Sgt. Miller only seven months to attain the second highest non-commissioned officer rating in the Army.

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- 5.—To Improve Housing and Recreational Facilities.
- 6.—To Promote Sale of War Victory Bonds and Stamps.

THE ARGUS RECOMMENDS:

In an effort to render a service to the community in which it serves, The Argus has contacted personally, the candidates listed in this issue and have questioned them on their attitudes far as the Race is concerned; their answers are printed in this issue. The candidates listed in this issue are very much in favor of doing their best to see that the Negroes of Evansville and the Eighth Congressional District in particular and the Negroes of Indiana in general, are given broader opportunities to gain economic freedom and to protect the rights for which the Negro is entitled.

It is the civic duty of every citizen in Evansville and the Eighth Congressional District to march to the polls on the Third of November and cast a vote for the candidates who have expressed their opinions about the Negro and who have shown much concern about our welfare. These interested candidates are listed in this issue. Read and re-read every article and ad in this issue and judge for yourself.

If the Negroes of Evansville miss out by failing to vote for the candidates who have made a fervent effort to aid the Race in all possible ways, we will be losing a Golden Opportunity to better our local conditions and to put into office those gentlemen who will give us the best possible recommendation, respect and consideration whenever issues might arise. We need representation and the Argus recommends the candidates listed in this issue for just the job fight to unshackle yourselves from economic slavery and boss control by voting for the Argus recommended candidates.

PROTECT DEMOCRACY  
Be Sure To Vote Right Next Week,  
Tuesday, November 3rd

With the general election for federal, state and county officials approximately one week away, interest in this event of grave importance to every citizen in America, seems to be reaching a new and dangerous low.

This lack of interest seems all the more disgusting when we consider the hard and cold fact that we are in the midst of a devastating war that actually threatens the survival of democracy.

Now, more than ever, it is extremely important that citizens, who wish to see democracy survive, should make a thorough study of the candidates whom they wish to represent them in the various public offices.

We assume at the outset that all of the readers of this newspaper are those who are able to peruse the records of each candidate intelligently and we further assume that they will act accordingly.

In times when people permit themselves to become so lax in their civic duty that they begin to border on the unpatriotic by refusing to take enough interest in government to even vote, persons, who may prove extremely embarrassing in the future, may get an opportunity to slip into office.

Though it will be impossible for this newspaper to publish or discuss the records of all of the candidates for whom we are being asked to vote, we will have endeavored to reveal the situation to as great an extent as possible.

In addition to newspapers, pamphlets and speakers are available and the citizens, after hearing as many arguments as possible, should be able to decide intelligently the direction in which they will cast their ballots.

Citizens, however, cannot expect to be represented in a proper and democratic manner if they refuse to express their choice at the polls. With respect to Negro voters, there are two matters of prime importance and deserving of careful consideration.

First, will the candidate aspiring for office conduct an administration conducive to good government and the preservation of democracy? Second, what is the candidate's attitude toward including all citizens, including Negroes, in all branches of government service, both elective and appointive?

If we are able, without passion, to set ourselves straight



on the above two situations surely be cast in an intelligent manner. The candidates listed in this issue be right on either of these points.

Regardless of our prejudice, the candidates who by their actions there is no possible way for them to refuse to vote for and support them on November 3. In addition to their personal and selfish interests, they will be performing a service to the community if every voter will vote for one, not only to vote for every person within reach of the election day, Tuesday, November 3.

We are fighting a war for the right to vote and select whom they would see directed by Ohio State News.

REPUBLICAN

CANDIDATES

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Attorney	JAMES A. EMMERT	Portland
Auditor	RICHARD T. JAMES (Incumbent)	Portland
Treasurer of State	JAMES M. GIVENS (Incumbent)	Porter
Superintendent of Public Instruction	DR. C. T. MALAN (Incumbent)	Terre Haute
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Appellate Court, South District	PAUL F. DOWELL	Madison
Appellate Court, North District	WILBUR A. ROYSE	Indianapolis
Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Courts	FLOYD S. DRAPER	Gary
	HARRY CRUMPACKER	Michigan City
	THOMAS C. WILLIAMS	Jeffersonville

THE CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

District	Name	Address
1st	Samuel W. Cullison	Gary, Indiana
2nd	Charles A. Halleck	Rensselaer, Indiana
3rd	Robert A. Grant	South Bend, Indiana
4th	George W. Gillie	Fort Wayne, Indiana
5th	Forrest A. Harness	Kokomo, Indiana
6th	Noble J. Johnson	Terre Haute, Indiana
7th	Gerald W. Landis	Linton, Indiana
8th	Charles M. LaFollette	Evansville, Indiana
9th	Earl Wilson	Huron, Indiana
10th	Raymond S. Springer	Connersville, Indiana
11th	Howard M. Meyer	Indianapolis, Indiana

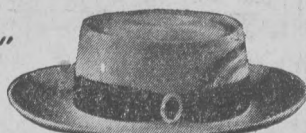
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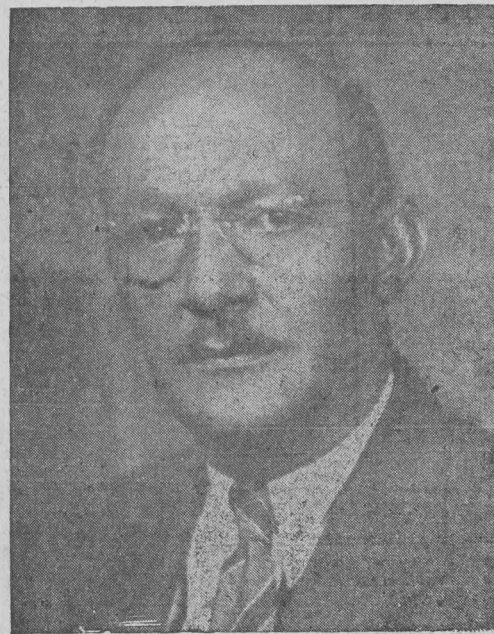
AM TO FEATURE  
SOLDIERS, NOV. 3RD

(S. C.), and Pvt. Wanzie Davis (Dublin, Ga.) will sing "Some-times I Feel Like a Motherless Child," while a quartet made up of Cpl. John Bouie (New York City), Cpl. Washington, Cpl. Strickland and Cpl. Moreland will do the popular tune, "Shut My Mouth."

Among the so'o numbers will be Pvt. Wanzie Davis singing, "Ol' Man River;" Cpl. Ernest Swan (Toledo, O.), doing a boogie-woogie number, "Big Fat Mamma;" and Cpl. Robert Du-Pre (Louisville, Ky.) formerly of the vaudeville team of Steak & Gravy doing a novelty tap number.

On the more serious side there will be a tribute to the work of the Medical Department read by Cpl. Granville Green (Lynchburg, Va.) while three men of the 8th Battalion will be interviewed: M-Sgt. Williams, Pvt. Joshua Williamson (Darlington S. C.), formerly nationally amateur track star; and Pvt. Dale Wood (Elyria, O.), formerly a bacteriologist with the U. S. Government.

A salute to the colored heroes in American history from the Revolutionary War to the present time will be enacted by a group of soldiers.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN — Pictured is Dr. E. M. Baylor, Chairman of the Colored Division of the Vanderburgh County Republican Central Committee and author of the article "Local Republican Leader Lauds Efforts of La Follette and Reichert To Aid Race," on page one of this issue of the ARGUS.

Resolutions Passed  
By Local Baptist  
Ministerial Alliance

(Continued from Page 1)

ville, proposes to control and operate recreation for Negro soldiers which proposal is contrary to Federal arrangements for these centers; and gives the center for Negro soldiers a different status from the center for white soldiers at Eighth and Main streets. \$63,000 has been allocated for the Eighth and Main building. Not one cent for the Negro building. Management of the Eighth and Main Streets building is left to the USC setup. The OCD has already taken over control of the building for Negro soldiers; therefore be it Resolved that the Ministerial Alliance go on record as being

willing and ready to cooperate one hundred per cent in the operation of a recreation center for Negro soldiers (providing) it is operated on an equal base and under the same conditions that prevail in the operation of centers for white soldiers; and Second, that the Ministerial Alliance, however much it desires recreation for Negro soldiers, repudiates any plan that gives a different status to Negro soldiers from that given white soldiers. We feel that the best good will obtain if the center for Negro soldiers is controlled and operated by Negro organization designated by USO and not by the city of the OCD.

(SIGNED):  
REV. G. E. JOHNSON, Moderator.  
REV. D. C. WEAVER, Secretary.  
October 26, 1942

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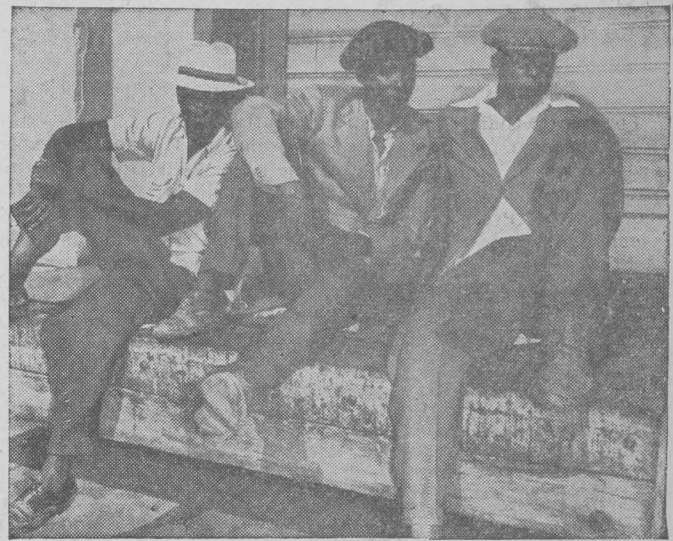


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Kenneth Chapman, Herman Love and LeRoy McElroy are just three of the three thousand jobseekers stranded in California, as revealed in "Graphic's" exclusive story.

"Graphic," New Picture News-Magazine, Tells of 3000 Colored Harvesters Stranded in California

Brutal treatment accorded to 3000 Negroes imported to save the crops of California farmers, is vividly exposed in the first issue of "Graphic," new national picture newsmagazine which has just made its appearance.

The article, entitled "Poor Suckers—They Didn't Get Jobs," reveals how California farmers inveigled colored men into leaving their homes in the Deep South to come there and work on the crops—and how the Southern Pacific Railroad lured them with promises of work on the railroad.

And then, when the men recruited by this hit-and-miss system arrived, there were no jobs for them! All they could do was loaf around, for they had no homes, no money, no place to go.

These recruits were given a dizzy runaround, left stranded without food and lodging, penniless in a strange, suspicious community.

The fruit needed picking and these men needed jobs. Yet they were allowed to wander jobless.

And while these American Negroes were being stalled off from their promised jobs, the federal government's own State Department was laying plans to import thousands of laborers from Mexico to pick the fruit!

A sum of \$500,000 was to be appropriated to bring in these Mexicans to the very spot where Negroes already were, begging for work!

Although ponderous statements from the War Manpower Commission declared that no Mexican labor should be imported until all available domestic labor had been used, the Negroes were not employed.

That half-million dollars is ready—and it's the Mexicans who will be received with open arms!

Though most of the Negroes had been lured by the promise of jobs at El Paso, few of the trains bearing the men even stopped at El Paso. Most of them wound up at Los Angeles, then were shuttled around the Pacific Coast, each station disclaiming responsibility for the strays.

No social agency, no employment bureau, no health clinic turned a hand for the helpless young Negroes.

Today weighty machinery is in motion to bring in the Mexicans instead.

If they are accorded the same hit-and-miss treatment, they won't like it any better than the Negroes did.



ARMY COOKS WATCH SOLDIER-ARTIST AT WORK — Weilding a paint brush and palette takes a lot of skill and practice. But then, so does handling a Garand rifle or sub-machine gun. Pvt. Curtis Tamm, from Cleveland, a soldier first and a painter second, and stationed at Fort Knox since January, 1942, has found as much fascination in the use and mastery of weapons as anything he learned from painting. Soft-spoken, assured and enthusiastic about modern Negro art in America, Pvt. Tamm is proud of being a working soldier in Uncle Sam's Army.



FIRST GRADUATES AT FT. BELVOIR — Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, only colored general in the U. S. Army congratulates Lieut. W. F. Jones (center) and Lieut. William H. Collins on their graduation with the first class of colored officer candidates to finish special training at the Tuskegee University, Ala.

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# Little Hope Chorus Honors Soldiers

## Secretary Of State Candidate Pledges Square Deal For Race

For more than thirty years, Rue Alexander has been an active worker in the Republican party, serving as a precinct worker and Precinct Committeeman in his native county of Benton.

Moving later to Warren county, his present home, his service to his party was rewarded by his selection as GOP chairman of Warren County. He served in this capacity eight years, with an election record that has kept Warren county a



RUE ALEXANDER  
Of Pine Village

banner Republican county.

In the regular reorganization of the Sixth District in May, 1942, Rue Alexander's ability as an organizer and worker was recognized by his selection as Sixth District Republican Chairman.

### A Dirt Farmer

Rue Alexander is a practical farmer — one who knows the problems of the farmers and who is engaged actively in farm management and production. He has extensive farm acreage in Warren, Benton and Fountain counties.

### A Business Man

In addition to his farming interests Rue Alexander is known in his home town of Pine Village as a man of unique business ability. He is proprietor of the Pine Village Feed Company and holds an interest in the Pine Village Hatchery, giving him an insight into the problems of the small business man.

Active in business and agriculture organizations, Rue Alexander's business experience gives him every qualification for the important office of Secretary of State of Indiana, the clearing house for the business of

operating the Indiana state government. It was this experience and ability that led to his appointment as Chief Auditor of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles the largest department in the office of Secretary of State.

### Civic Record

Rue Alexander is primarily a family man. Married and the father of one daughter, he is a member of and active worker in the Methodist church. He also holds membership in the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, the Rotary club and Columbia club of Indianapolis.

### Ex-Service Man

A veteran of World War I, Rue Alexander is a member of the Attica post of the American Legion and of the Forty and Eight. He has been active in all movements in behalf of the soldier of American wars.

Mr. Alexander has attracted state wide interest on the part of the voters in his manner of conducting his campaign. He has won the esteem of many Democratic Negro voters, saying nothing of those old line party workers who are holding up the banner for him throughout the state.

He is a man that any one may approach, he is always ready to find time to listen to those who call on him from time to time.

Rue Alexander is a sound thinker and a wise counselor, and is the logical man for Secretary of State.

Many of the race leaders and voters are making a campaign in the interest of his victory in November.

By those who are close up in political affairs of the state, it is reported that Mr. Alexander will poll a large vote over his opponent.

Alexander believes in a square deal for every one. He declared in an address a week ago, "America must be saved from extravagance and waste, by sending to Congress new blood, Republicans who see the great dangers that lie ahead."

He knows the needs and desires of the farmer and is able to satisfy them better than his opponent, because he is an experienced farmer. He has many farms of his own and is doing successfully what others will have to theorize about.

Mr. Alexander has great things in store for the Negro race should he be elected this fall. Race leadership in the state have examined the candidate for Secretary of State and recommended that the race will not go wrong by voting for Alexander Nov. 3.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS' UNION TO HOLD ELECTION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

By REV. D. C. WEAVER

Your columnist has just returned from a two months' vacation in Chicago where he occupied many pulpits and visited many churches and societies as well as the general sessions of the Baptist Ministers' Conference held at the Ebenezer Baptist church of which the Rev. J. M. Smith is pastor. Rev. J. M. Foster is moderator. I am expecting to leave the city for Kingston, Ga., Nov. 5th to conduct a ten-day meeting.

Rev. John Tate, pastor of the Taylor Chapel Baptist church, announces the opening a week's revival meeting ending Nov. 1st with a program. The Baptist Ministers' Union will hold its annual election of officers at the Monday meeting to be held at the Eastview Baptist church, 619 Olive street. Rev. G. W. Cole is pastor of the church and Rev. G. E. Johnson, moderator of the Union.

Sunday services at St. John's Methodist church were well attended and the pastor, Rev. H. O. McCutchin preached from the subject: "A Promise For Every Day." The pastor and wife motored to Rockport Sunday afternoon to attend services. The young men and women group of the church will sponsor a tea Friday, October 30. A. W. Jenkins, district manager of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance company, is president of the group. The general public is invited to the tea and to the services of the church.

Had the pleasure of worshipping at the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church in Terre Haute Sunday. Rev. W. E. Clark preached for the Senior Church Choir during the morning services and at 3 p. m. the Senior Choir rendered a musical program. The Sunday School is progressing under the leadership of Superintendent P. H. Porter. Rev. H. C. Curdin is pastor.

The Mt. Olive State Baptist Association Executive Board met last week in Terre Haute, Oct. 22-23, at the St. Paul Baptist church. Moderator M. D. Banks preached Thursday night and "yours truly" preached Friday night. The next meeting of the board has been scheduled for April 22nd at the Bethel Baptist Church, 301 E. Sycamore street, Evansville. Rev. V. L. McFarland is pastor of the church. Rev. J. D. Duncan is corresponding secretary of the board.

## LUNCH PROGRAM MADE AVAILABLE TO INDIANS

Of the more than one million colored youngsters who participated in the Community School lunch program last school year 5,089 were Indiana children, according to figures from a survey made last March by the Agricultural Marketing Administration which were released this week.

Covering 15,661 schools attended by colored youths, the survey reveals that 1,140,784, or 19 per cent of the 6,200,000 children who received lunches under the program were colored. The total number of schools participating in the program was in excess of 93,000.

The Community School Lunch program was begun in 1935 as part of a broad AMA plan to encourage the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities. By 1939 more than 900,000 youngsters were receiving school lunches; the number increased to 4,700,000 in 1941, and to 6,200,000 last year. This latter number represented 22 per cent of the school children in the United States. Officials expect a substantial increase in school participation this year.

## Adult Americans to Get 2½ Pounds Meat Every Week

The adult American, under the meat sharing program, is asked to consume no more than 2½ pounds weekly of the retail cuts and canned meats made from beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton carcasses. The 2½ lbs. do not include the "variety" meats—heart, kidneys, livers, sweetbreads; the meats made from the heads, tails and the feet, and scraple and soups made from carcass trimmings and other materials. Nor do the voluntary restrictions apply to fish and poultry.



## SERVICE CLUB HOSTESSES



According to an announcement by Major John P. West, special service officer, these three women have been appointed hostesses for Service Club No. 3 at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Mrs. Lettie Cox Sewell (left) is the cafeteria hostess. Mrs. Sewell, a graduate of Kentucky State College, served two years as director of adult home economics in Bowling Green, Ky., and for five years supervised the State Street high school cafeteria there.

Miss Ruth McCoy (center) is the new librarian. Miss McCoy comes from Camp Davis, N. C., where she served as a librarian. She is a graduate of Louisville Municipal College and received her library degree at Hampton Institute, Va.

Miss Frances Fair (right), appointed senior hostess, is graduate of Tenn. A. and I. State College and did post graduate social work at the University of Minnesota. She has been employed in group work for the YWCA at Birmingham, Ala., the Fisk University Center, Nashville, Tenn., and Phyllis Wheatley Settlement House at Minneapolis, Minn.

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## PROGRAM HONORING SOLDIERS AT CAMP BRECKENRIDGE; VERY ELABORATE AND INTERESTING

By REV. D. C. WEAVER

One of the most interesting programs and elaborate banquets was the double affair held at the Little Hope Baptist church Tuesday evening. The affair was billed as a patriotic program honoring the soldiers of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and sponsored by the G. T. H. chorus of the church of which Mrs. Mabel Garrett is the head. Ably assisting Mrs. Garrett in the arranging of the program was Sgt. Geo. B. Embury. Others who assisted were members of the Chorus, Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor, and Mrs. F. Crauley, church secretary. The first part of the program featured a musical number by the soldiers and members of the G. T. H. Chorus followed by the entire congregation singing "America." The chorus rendered a musical selection after which the Soldier Quartette delivered a number and Sgt. Jesse Dorsey sang a very beautiful selection followed by Private Frank Williams instrumental solo.

The second part of the program included a monologue by Private James T. Woods, vocal solo by Mrs. M. E. Garrett, bugle call by Private First Class Fred Haynie selection by the G. T. H. Chorus and guitar selection by Private Charles Johnson.

The duet, a vocal selection by James L. Lacy and Mrs. M. E. Garrett, was well received after which the Soldiers Quartette gave a selection. Remarks were made by Dr. W. E. Best, Rev. S. B. Dulin and Rev. G. L. Cooksey.

After the program those in attendance were ushered into the dining room where a delicious repast was served.

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## RAPS BOEHNE ON ARMY PAY VOTE

A statement that Congressman Boehne had voted against increases for soldiers was reported Tuesday night by Charles M. LaFollette, Republican candidate for Congress, in a speech at Kissel's dance hall, Hornville.

"I call upon the parents and particularly the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the men in service to contrast any point of view with that of Mr. Boehne, who has such a low estimate of the fighting man's sacrifices, that he chose the lowest paid soldier, the most friendless man in the war, as the man to pick on when he started saving expenses arising out of the conduct of this war," Mr. LaFollette said.

"His vote against paying these men \$50 a month is proof that his attitude towards these men is so callous and indifferent as to shock the conscience of every person who has a horror of bloodshed and death."

Mr. LaFollette said that the war effort would have been stepped up had more veterans of the World War I been in key positions in the national administration.

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### Manson L. Reichert

Candidate For  
**MAYOR**  
Of Evansville

Mr. Reichert successfully succeeded his father, Louis Reichert in the contracting business here in the city. He is a life-long resident of this city and he and Mrs. Reichert are very active in religious circles; both are members of the Jefferson Avenue church. They have one daughter and live at 320 Monroe avenue. Mr. Reichert is a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges and has contributed a great deal in time and finances to civic institutions; the advancement of professional baseball and other sports activities. He has in many ways proved his value in community interest and his exceptional ability as a business man and he enjoys the highest admiration of the hundreds of men and women who have been in his employ. Mr. Reichert is independent enough to be fair and free. As Mayor of his town, he will not be dependent upon any single financial institution nor hcg-tied to any one political faction.



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3. That political expediency must give way to a unified determination to win the war.
4. To support and assist in every way possible, the Canteen and those organizations engaged in entertaining members of the armed forces who visit Evansville.

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7. To adjust the water rates so that they will raise only sufficient money to maintain the system efficiently and not to create a surplus that can be used for a political advantage.

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS

8. A non-political merit system for the police and fire departments.
9. A full-time health officer, which has been denied the City, and the elimination of politics from the enforcement of our health laws.
10. To inaugurate measures to provide hospital facilities for negroes, conducted by people of their own race.
11. To make available to negro school children, training similar to that given at Mechanic Arts School.
12. To consult bona fide representatives of labor on all matters effecting labor and to give representation on all boards and committees where labor interests are involved.
13. The appointment of a labor representative to the School Board (this promise was made by my opponent but he has failed to keep it).
14. The fullest year round use of public and school playground facilities, under competent supervisors, to encourage wholesome activities for our children and curb juvenile delinquencies.
15. Careful consultation with the duly authorized representatives of Parent-Teacher Associations in making important decisions on matters pertaining to our public schools.

### POLITICAL

16. To stick to local issues in my campaign since national policies are not involved in my election.
17. To strengthen and maintain our traditional two party system.
18. To maintain a strong, vigorous and fighting Republican Organization in Evansville and Vanderburgh County.
19. To bring new blood into the Republican party and the administration of municipal and civic affairs.
20. That there shall be no two-percent clubs nor any political levies on the wages of City employees or on the sale of materials or services to the City.

## REPUBLICAN CITY, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

### Charles La Follette, Representative in Congress

<b>CIRCUIT JUDGE</b> Nat H. Youngblood <b>SUPERIOR JUDGE</b> Robt. N. Tracewell <b>PROSECUTOR</b> Emanuel Baugh <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> Arthur F. Denton <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> Clarence E. Niederhaus <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> J. Arthur Stone	<b>JOINT REPRESENTATIVE</b> Ida R. Wilson  <b>JOINT STATE SENATOR</b> Leslie T. Thompson  <b>AUDITOR</b> Gustave E. Bauman  <b>TREASURER</b> Frank J. Hofacker  <b>RECORDER</b> Christ Elmendorf		<b>SHERIFF</b> Bert E. Martin <b>CORONER</b> Edward H. Dauble <b>SURVEYOR</b> William Hitch <b>ASSESSOR</b> Clyde C. Gaisser <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> Casper Keil <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> John L. Hendricks
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	<b>ASSESSOR</b> Knight Township MARTIN FULLING  <b>TRUSTEE</b> Knight Township JOE GRADY	<b>TRUSTEE</b> German Township WALTER LUDWIG  <b>TRUSTEE</b> Armstrong Township EMIL FISCHER	
	<b>ASSESSOR</b> Fourth District FRED C. WARE	<b>TRUSTEE</b> Un'on Township ROBERT L. ADCOCK	

### The Record:

Are you a Democrat disgusted by SEIZURE OF CONTROL of your party by a handful of office holders?

Are you a voter dissatisfied with PERPETUATION IN OFFICE in Evansville and Vanderburgh County?

Are you a taxpayer SICK OF TWO-PERCENTERS continually at the public trough?

If so, study this official record and let your conscience be your guide at the polls.

	IN OFFICE Yrs. Salary	WANTS Yrs. Salary	TOTAL Yrs. Salary
BOEHNE—Congressman.....	2 \$20,000	14 \$113,000	
DRESS—Mayor.....	10 \$ 59,600 (Plus Fees)	4 \$20,800	14 \$ 80,400
SPENCER—Judge.....	12 \$ 84,000	6 \$42,000	18 \$126,000
DIETSCH—Sheriff.....	12 \$ 51,000 (Plus Fees)	2 \$ 9,600	14 \$ 60,600
MEYER—Prosecutor.....	12 \$ 40,000	2 \$10,000	14 \$ 50,000
FOLEY—Auditor.....	21 \$ 82,000 (Plus Fees)	4 \$21,600	25 \$103,600
BOSSE—Treasurer.....	9 \$ 34,000	2 \$ 8,800	11 \$ 42,800

**CITY JUDGE**  
JAMES G. CRENSHAW

**CITY CLERK**  
JAMES ERVIN TAYLOR

**COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE**  
HAROLD W. SCHIMMEL

**COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE**  
CLARENCE A. SMITH

**COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE**  
CHRIST HOFFHER

**CITY COUNCILMAN—1st ZONE**  
H. KILBURN ROGERS

**CITY COUNCILMAN—2nd ZONE**  
JOHN ANDREAE, JR.

**CITY COUNCILMAN—3rd ZONE**  
CLYDE A. LOW

**CITY COUNCILMAN—4th ZONE**  
CHARLES R. MURPHY

**CITY COUNCILMAN—5th ZONE**  
HENRY C. W. KRATZ

**CITY COUNCILMAN—6th ZONE**  
F. CLARENCE LOGE

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